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FINDERS KEEPERS LOSERS DEAD!

WELCOME TO CAMP KAY! THIS IS A LOVELY BUT HIGHLY SECRET LITTLE ARMY INSTALLATION! AND WHY IS OUR CAMP KAY SO IMPORTANT? WELL, LET'S LISTEN IN ON GENERAL THUMP AND CAPT. TERRY SULLIVAN AND MAYBE WE'LL GET A CLUE TO....

BUTTON BUTTON

POP GOES POPOLOS

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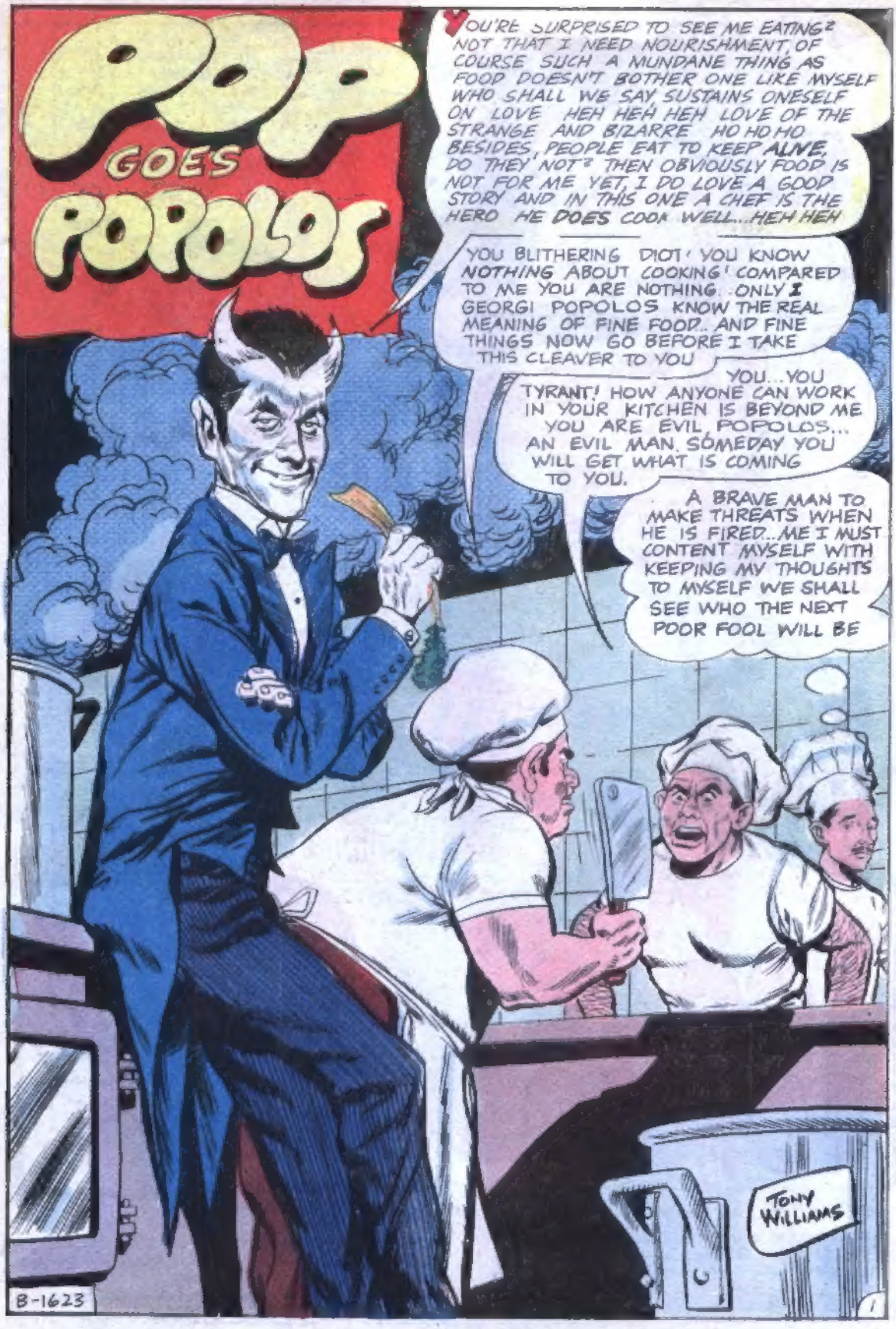
POP GOES POPOLOS
YOU'RE SURPRISED TO SEE ME EATING? NOT THAT I NEED NOURISHMENT, OF COURSE SUCH A MUNDANE THING AS FOOD DOESN'T BOTHER ONE LIKE MYSELF WHO SHALL WE SAY, SUSTAINS ONESELF ON LOVE HEH HEH HEH LOVE OF THE STRANGE AND BIZARRE HO HO HO BESIDES, PEOPLE EAT TO KEEP ALIVE, DO THEY NOT? THEN OBVIOUSLY FOOD IS NOT FOR ME YET, I DO LOVE A GOOD STORY AND IN THIS ONE A CHEF IS THE HERO HE DOES COOK WELL...HEH HEH
YOU BLITHERING IDIOT! YOU KNOW NOTHING ABOUT COOKING! COMPARED TO ME YOU ARE NOTHING. ONLY I GEORGI POPOLOS KNOW THE REAL MEANING OF FINE FOOD.. AND FINE THINGS NOW GO BEFORE I TAKE THIS CLEAVER TO YOU
YOU...YOU TYRANT! HOW ANYONE CAN WORK IN YOUR KITCHEN IS BEYOND ME YOU ARE EVIL POPOLOS... AN EVIL MAN. SOMEDAY YOU WILL GET WHAT IS COMING TO YOU.
A BRAVE MAN TO MAKE THREATS WHEN HE IS FIRED..ME I MUST CONTENT MYSELF WITH KEEPING MY THOUGHTS TO MYSELF WE SHALL SEE WHO THE NEXT POOR FOOL WILL BE
TONY WILLIAMS
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LATER...
PARDON ME, BUT I COULD NOT HELP BUT SEE THE SIGN IN THE FRONT I AM A CHEF..I WOULD LIKE TO APPLY FOR THE POSITION.
YOU ARE NOT A CHEF...I AM A CHEF HOWEVER, YOU MAY WORK AS MY ASSISTANT... IF YOU ARE ANY GOOD.
ASSISTANT CHEF WANTED
THIS IS NOT A KITCHEN...THIS IS MY DOMAIN. IN IT I AM KING. YOU WILL NEVER DISPUTE ME...IF YOU CAN LEARN THAT...YOU MAY FIND YOURSELF WITH STEADY EMPLOYMENT.
IT LOOKS VERY SATISFACTORY.
SOON...
LITTLE HERR KLEINST IS A WILLING WORKER...I'VE SEEN HIM BEFORE IN SOME OF THE FINE RESTAURANTS ON THE CONTINENT. IMAGINE MY SURPRISE WHEN HE SHOWED UP HERE...
OUR COMPLIMENTS TO THE CHEF.
YOU FOOL...YOU IDIOT. I DID NOT PREPARE THE FILET AND I DID NOT PREPARE THE SOUFFLE... SUCH TRIFLES ARE TOO SIMPLE. THE FOOL KLEINST HAS CONCOCTED THAT TRASH. TELL HIM WHAT THE IDIOTS HAVE TOLD YOU... WHAT DO THEY KNOW?
THE ATMOSPHERE IN THIS KITCHEN IS HOTTER THAN ANY PLACE I KNOW...AND THAT COVERS A LOT OF GROUND...HEH HEH HEH. BUT KLEINST IS ODD...THE KILLING GLANCES FROM THE PIG POPOLOS GO UNNOTICED ...OR SO IT WOULD SEEM.
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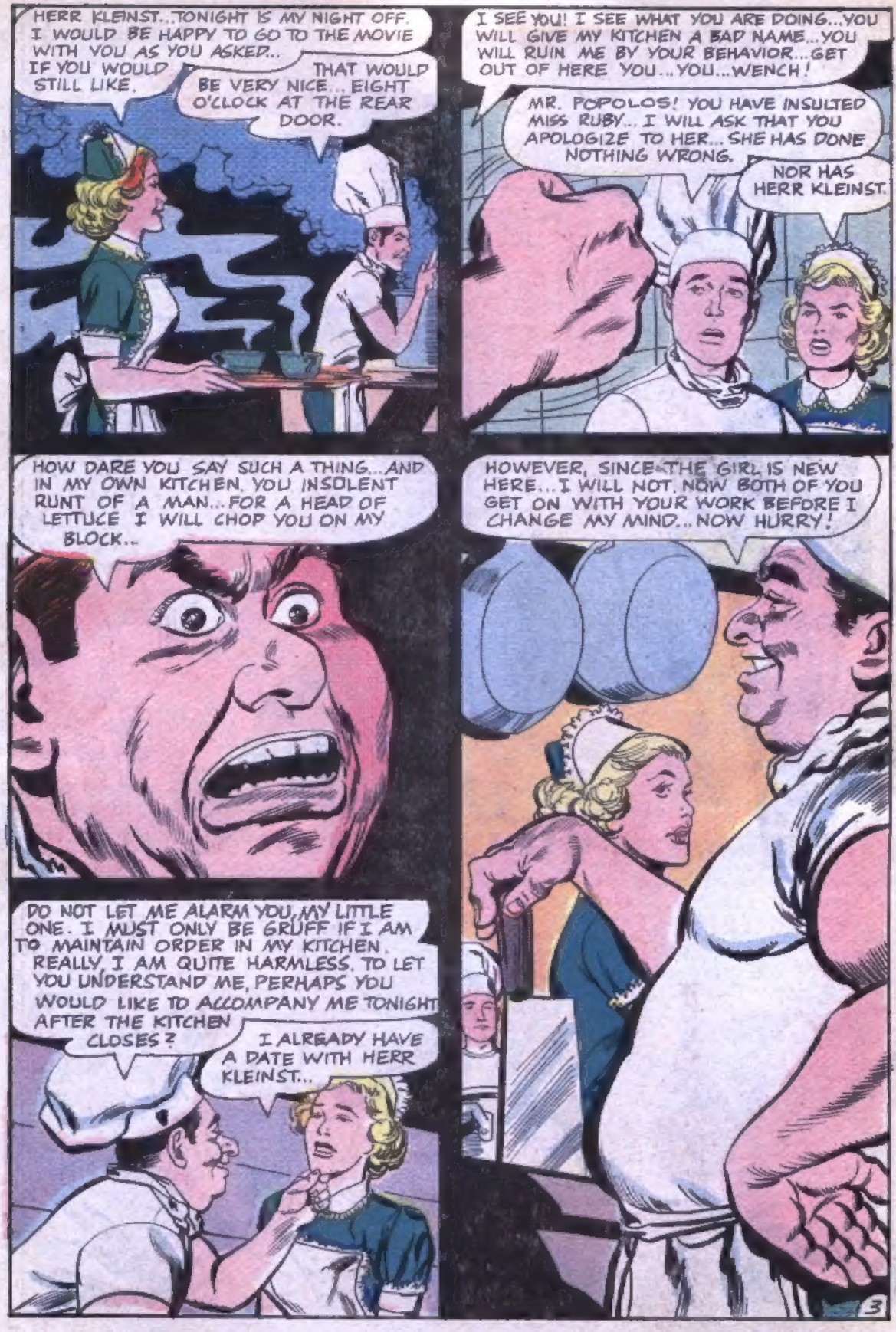
HERR KLEINST...TONIGHT IS MY NIGHT OFF. I WOULD BE HAPPY TO GO TO THE MOVIE WITH YOU AS YOU ASKED.. IF YOU WOULD STILL LIKE.
THAT WOULD BE VERY NICE... EIGHT O'CLOCK AT THE REAR DOOR.
I SEE YOU! I SEE WHAT YOU ARE DOING...YOU WILL GIVE MY KITCHEN A BAD NAME...YOU WILL RUIN ME BY YOUR BEHAVIOR...GET OUT OF HERE YOU...YOU...WENCH!
MR. POPOLOS! YOU HAVE INSULTED MISS RUBY.. I WILL ASK THAT YOU APOLOGIZE TO HER... SHE HAS DONE NOTHING WRONG.
NOR HAS HERR KLEINST.
HOW DARE YOU SAY SUCH A THING...AND IN MY OWN KITCHEN, YOU INSOLENT RUNT OF A MAN...FOR A HEAD OF LETTUCE I WILL CHOP YOU ON MY BLOCK..
HOWEVER, SINCE THE GIRL IS NEW HERE...I WILL NOT. NOW BOTH OF YOU GET ON WITH YOUR WORK BEFORE I CHANGE MY MIND...NOW HURRY!
DO NOT LET ME ALARM YOU, MY LITTLE ONE. I MUST ONLY BE GRUFF IF I AM TO MAINTAIN ORDER IN MY KITCHEN. REALLY, I AM QUITE HARMLESS. TO LET YOU UNDERSTAND ME, PERHAPS YOU WOULD LIKE TO ACCOMPANY ME TONIGHT AFTER THE KITCHEN CLOSES?
I ALREADY HAVE A DATE WITH HERR KLEINST...
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KLEINST? THAT MOUSE..THAT POOR EXCUSE FOR A MAN...THAT SIMPLE FOOL WHO CANNOT COOK WHO CANNOT CHOP..WHO CANNOT WHIP... HIM!
ZIP
ZING
YOU SHOULD NOT HAVE DONE THAT POPOLOS..YOU HAVE GONE TOO FAR. YOU HAVE ANGERED ME. DO NOT EVER DO ANYTHING LIKE THAT AGAIN.
COME, RUBY...THE AIR IN HERE IS RANK... THE EVENING WILL BE BETTER IF WE ARE OUTSIDE TO ENJOY IT. BY TOMORROW, POPOLOS WILL SEE THE FOLLY OF HIS WAYS.
LATER...
MAKE A FOOL OF ME, WILL HE? HAH...WE WILL SEE WHO IS THE FOOL...IT WOULD BE TOO EASY TO DISMISS HIM...TO GET RID OF HIM THAT WAY WOULD GIVE ME NO SATISFACTION I HAVE A BETTER PLAN.
LET US SEE HOW COOLY HE HANDLES THE EXCUSE FOR THIS...HEH HEH HEH.
OSIOd

THE NEXT DAY...
WAITER...THIS...FOOD
AAAAGGGGHHH!
WH...WHAT IS IT
GOOD HEAVENS!
HE HE IS. DEAD
GREAT SCOT!
DEAD!
NO!
A NEAT PLAN, I HAVE TO SAY. POPOLOS KNEW WHAT HE WAS DOING IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG TO TRACE THE POISON TO KLEINST... NOTHING MORE THAN A CHEMICAL USED TO REMOVE STAINS FROM KNIVES...BUT DEADLY.
THIS INQUEST HAS FOUND YOU GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER IN THE FIRST DEGREE AND THIS COURT SENTENCES YOU TO TWO YEARS IN THE STATE PENI— TENTIARY
FOR THIS YOU WILL PAY YOU WILL PAY
YOUR MENACING GLANCES MEAN NOTHING TO ME NOW... YOU ARE OUT OF MY LIFE FOREVER!
POPOLOS REALLY DIDN'T KNOW WHAT HE WAS SAYING. BUT WHEN HE HEARD THAT KLEINST HAD CONTRACTED PNEUMONIA AND DIED...HE BREATHED A SIGH OF RELIEF THAT NEARLY REACHED THESE PRISON WALLS.
KLEINST FREIDRICH
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SO YOU HAVE HEARD TOO, HAVE YOU? WELL I SAY GOOD RIDDANCE. HE WAS A TROUBLE MAKER NOTHING MORE NOW MAYBE YOU AND POPOLOS CAN GET TOGETHER AND BE FRIENDS WHAT DO YOU SAY TO THAT?
AS IF YOU EVER SO MUCH AS TRY TO TOUCH ME I'LL KILL YOU!
YOU CONTINUE TO SPURN ME? YOU WILL NOT HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH GEORGI POPOLOS? YOU NOBODY. WE WILL SEE WHO WILL BE THE LAST TO LAUGH AHHHH THE CAKE!
YOU THINK YOU MADE A FOOL OF ME I WILL MAKE A FOOL OF YOU! COME HERE...YOU HAVE ONE MORE JOB TO DO BEFORE I FIRE YOU FOR GOOD
ME?
THAT ISN'T ONE OF THE JOBS I AM SUPPOSED TO DO YOU HAVE TO HIRE SOMEONE TO JUMP OUT OF THAT CAKE..
YOU WILL DO AS I SAY. GO PUT THIS ON SEE HOW PROUD YOU WILL BE WHEN THE SPRING THROWS YOU UP AND OUT OF THE CAKE IN FULL VIEW OF THE THREE HUNDRED MEN WHO ARE AT THIS VERY MOMENT ENJOYING PHEASANT AU VIN!
HURRY IT IS ALMOST TIME. YOU MUST DO IT NOW I HAVE SPOKEN NOW HURRY..
SOB.. I I CAN'T I JUST CAN'T SOB'
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HURRY, DO YOU HEAR ME? THE MEN ARE ARRIVING TO CARRY THE CAKE IN.. IF YOU DON'T HURRY, I WILL
WHAT WILL YOU DO, POPOLOS? WHAT WILL YOU DO?
AHHHHHH! YOU...BUT IT CAN'T BE..YOU ARE DEAD
NO.. IT CANNOT BE TRUE I MUST RUN I MUST GET AWAY.. AAHHHHHH!
AND NOW FELLOW AARDVARKS...THE MOMENT WE HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR A LOVELY YOUNG THING TO HELP SPARK UP THE REST OF THE MEAL...AND LOADED IN HERE ON A SPRING TO HELP GIVE HER A BOOST I AM TOLD... PRESENTING...
AAAAAA! OH NO!
ONE HAS TO SAY ABOUT THE GREAT GEORGI POPOLOS COOKING...HE CERTAINLY GAVE HIS ALL FOR HIS LAST MEAL.. AHHH HA HA HA!
THE END

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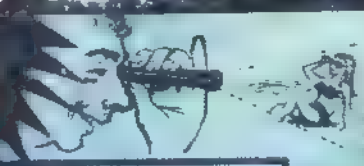

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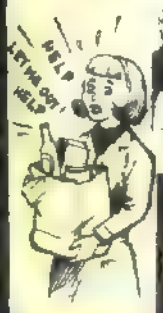

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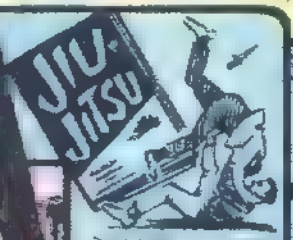

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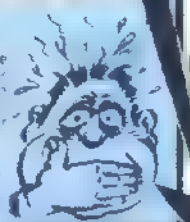

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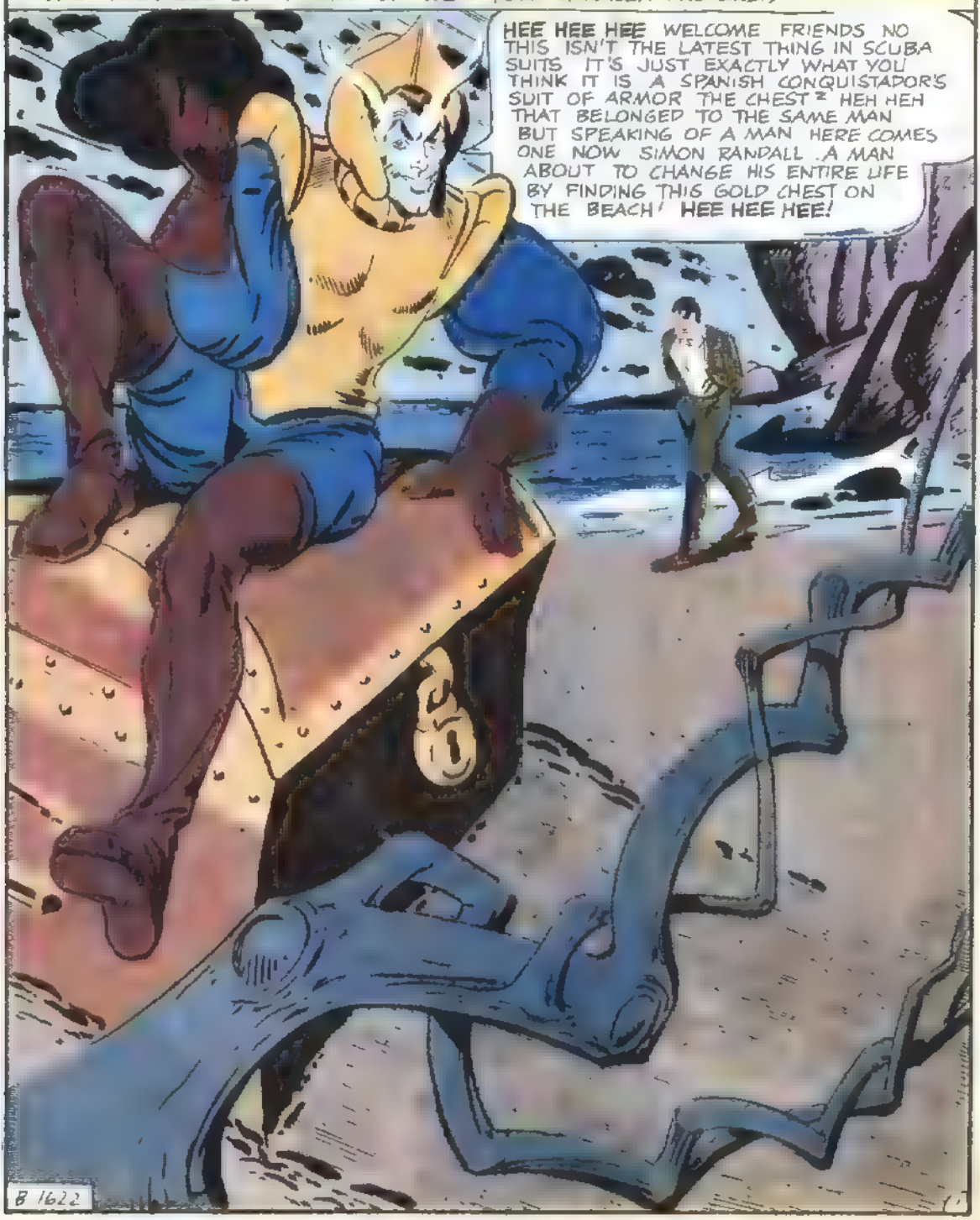
HEE HEE HEE WELCOME FRIENDS NO THIS ISN'T THE LATEST THING IN SCUBA SUITS IT'S JUST EXACTLY WHAT YOU THINK IT IS A SPANISH CONQUISTADOR'S SUIT OF ARMOR THE CHEST? HEH HEH THAT BELONGED TO THE SAME MAN BUT SPEAKING OF A MAN HERE COMES ONE NOW SIMON RANDALL .A MAN ABOUT TO CHANGE HIS ENTIRE LIFE BY FINDING THIS GOLD CHEST ON THE BEACH! HEE HEE HEE!

SOME VACATION ! THE DOCTOR TELLS ME TO TAKE SOME TIME OFF OR EXPECT THE INEVITABLE . A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN SAYS A CHANGE OF SCENE WILL TAKE MY MIND OFF MY BANKRUPTCY HA! ALL IT'S DONE IS GIVE ME MORE TIME TO THINK ABOUT IT
I THINK I'D RATHER LOSE MY MIND THAN KEEP IT.. ALL THAT RUNS THROUGH IT IS THE THOUGHT OF MY BEST FRIEND SO CALLED FRANK LOVE , WHO DOCTORED THE BOOKS AND RAN OFF WITH ALL THE MONEY I HAD NOT TO MENTION RACHEL MY FIANCEE.
WHA.. WHAT'S THAT ?
A.. A CHEST! LOOKS NEW . BUT NOBODY'S BUILT A CHEST LIKE THIS FOR THREE FOUR HUNDRED YEARS UNGH! LOCKED TIGHT. SCARCELY MOVES . WHATEVER IS IN IT IS HEAVY
TIRE IRON IN CAR THAT'LL DO IT GOT TO HURRY CAN'T LET ANYONE ELSE SEE CHEST MINE... FOUND IT. LAW OF THE SEA... PUFF .. FUFF
WHERE IN BLAZES IS THAT
AAHHH!
WHO ARE YOU ?
SOMETHING I CAN HELP YOU WITH ?

WHEW! YOU YOU GAVE ME A FRIGHT I THOUGHT I WAS ALONE UT HERE
SORRY TO FRIGHTEN YOU I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT BE HAVING TROUBLE THIS BEACH IS A PRETTY LONELY PLACE A HELPING HAND IS RARE WHEN YOU NEED IT
WHEN YOU NEED ONE THEY AREN'T AROUND AND WHEN YOU DON'T WANT ONE . HE'S GONE. NOW TO GET BACK TO THAT CHEST AND OPEN IT
AHHHH! STILL THERE ANYTHING ANYTHING RIGHT NOW IS ALL I NEED TO CHANGE MY LUCK IT'S SILLY TO THINK OF A CHEST FULL OF GOLD BUT SOME RARE PAPERS.. OLD CLOTHES.. ANYTHING TO CHANGE THIS ROTTEN LUCK
WHA THE LOCK . SOMEONE'S OPENED IT! WHAT IS THIS A GAG IS SOMEBODY PLAYING A JOKE ON ME?
AAAAHHH!
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SLEEP WELL, MY FRIEND SLEEP THE SLEEP OF CENTURIES YOU HAVE FREED ME FROM MY CURSE.. NOW, REST FOR THERE IS NOTHING ELSE YOU CAN DO
MORE THAN THREE HUNDRED YEARS I HAVE WAITED FOR THIS MOMENT THREE HUNDRED YEARS BUT NOW I AM FREE FREE TO BRING JUSTICE ONCE AGAIN TO THE WORLD. BY ERASING FROM HISTORY THE BLACK MARK UPON MY NAME PLACED THERE BY ORTEGA Y GARZA THE MURDERER.
IN THE NAME OF THE KING OF SPAIN.. I CLAIM THIS LAND AND IT'S POSSESSIONS' LONG LIVE THE KING
YOU MEAN, LONG LIVE THE KING SO LONG AS HE DOESN'T DISCOVER WHAT YOU'VE BEEN DOING WITH THE ROYAL FIFTH*
*THE ROYAL FIFTH WAS THE SHARE OF TREASURE RESERVED FOR THE CROWN
DID HE SAY ORTEGA Y GARZA? HEH HEH HEH OF COURSE THAT'S WHAT HE SAID DON'T I KNOW EVERYTHING? IT WAS ORTEGA Y GARZA, A SPANISH NOBLEMAN AND OFFICER DURING THE PERIOD OF THE CONQUEST OF THE NEW WORLD WHO PLACED OUR FRIEND JUAN SANDOVAL IN THAT CHEST FOR LET'S SAY, SAFEKEEPING. I CAN REMEMBER IT AS IF IT WERE YESTERDAY...
YOU HAVE STOLEN THE KING BLIND BY HIDING THE LARGER PART OF THE TREASURES WE HAVE FOUND IN THE HOLD OF THE SHIP BUT ON OUR RETURN TO SPAIN. THE TRUTH WILL COME OUT AND YOU WILL MEET THE GALLOWS AS YOU DESERVE

THE TROUBLE WITH YOU, SANDOVAL YOU CAN'T WAIT UNTIL YOU'VE GOT THE KINGS SOLDIERS ON YOUR SIDE AND RIGHT NOW IT LOOKS AS IF YOU COULD LSE THEM
WE LEAVE THE NEW WORLD AT DAWN I MUST RECKON THE AMOUNT ORTEGA HAS STOLEN FOR MY SECRET DIARY IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO ME THE K NG WILL LEARN OF HIS TREACHERY
I SERVE MY KING WHILE ORTEGA Y GARZA SERVES HIMSELF
TREACH-EROUS FOOL!
AAAHHHH!
ORTEGA Y GARZA YOU ARE A TREACHEROUS DOG.. THE KING WILL BE TOLD
THE TROUBLE WAS ORTEGA Y GARZA DIDN'T COUNT ON.. SHALL WE SAY, THE WEATHER ..TO CHANGE HIS PLANS.
TH S STORM THE WORST I HAVE SEEN WE MUST RIDE T OUT . I CANNOT LOSE MY FORTUNE . NOT NOW!
SHUT UP YOU SIMPERING FOOL SOON YOU SHALL HAVE YOUR JUST REWARD FOR SERVING YOUR KING AND I SHALL HAVE MINE HA HA HA HA!
HA BY WHOM? BY YOU? YOU MAKE ME LAUGH! MAY YOUR PURE HEART REMAIN IN THIS CHEST UNTIL YOU KEEP YOUR VOW. HA HA HA HA MAY YOUR UNTAINTED SPIRIT REMAIN TO KEEP IT COMPANY.. HA HA HA HA!

BUT THE SHIP DIDN'T RIDE OUT THE STORM AS A MATTER OF FACT IT SANK INSTANTLY WITH A LOSS OF ALL HANDS ALL BUT ONE THAT IS AND THE CHEST REMAINED ON THE SEA BOTTOM UNTIL FATE CAST IT ON THE SHORE FOR SIMON RANDALL TO FIND
I WAS JUST TELLING YOUR FRIEND THAT A HELPING HAND IS HARD TO COME BY OUT HERE
BUT APPRECIATED THANK YOU OFFICER NOW I'LL HAVE TO GO GET HIM HE'S SWIMMING AND I HAVE HIS SHIRT
MY SPIRIT HAS BEEN FREE ALL THESE YEARS TO FOLLOW THE COURSE OF HISTORY BUT MY PURE HEART WAS TRAPPED WITHIN THE WRETCHED CURSE CHEST OF ORTEGA Y GARZA. NOW I AM WHOLE AGAIN. TO TELL MY KING'S HEIRS OF THEIR TREASURE BENEATH THE SEA
I MUST GET TO THE CITY WHERE I CAN BOARD AN AIRPLANE TO SPAIN HOW ODD. I HAVE BEEN "WALKING" THE EARTH FOR OVER THREE HUNDRED YEARS. YET I HAVE NEVER BEEN IN AN AIRPLANE HA HA HA
DO NOT PUZZLE TOO LONG WHERE IT CAME FROM MY FRIEND IT WILL DO YOU NO GOOD YOUR CURRENCY WILL DO ME EVERY GOOD, HOWEVER HA HA HA. FOR ONE IT WILL BUY ME A TICKET TO MY HOMELAND AT LAST
TRAVELWORLD AGENCY
S MO RANDALL - PRESIDENT — FRANK LOVE VICE PRE
A ONE WAY TICKET TO SPAIN A VISIT WITH THE KING'S HEIRS THEN IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE WHEN THE TRUNK IS FOUND FOR THEN I WILL ACCEPT THE PEACE I HAVE LONGED FOR BUT UNTIL THEN IT MUST NOT BE OPENED FOR UNLESS IT IS OCCUPIED BY A MAN I WILL PERISH INSTANTLY
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WE'LL BE HAPPY TO STORE YOUR TRUNK FOR YOU RIGHT HERE MR SANDOVAL AND DON'T WORRY ABOUT A THING IT'LL BE SAFE AS IF IT WERE MY OWN
YOU'VE BEEN MOST KIND MR LOVE I MUST RECOMMEND YOUR AGENCY TO MY FRIENDS HA HA HA
WHAT DID I TELL YOU OUR LUCK WOULD CHANGE AS SOON AS WE FORCED OLD RANDALL OUT? HE'S BEEN GONE EXACTLY ONE WEEK.. AND WE'VE DONE TWICE THE BUSINESS WE EVER DID
I KNOW, FRANK BUT, WELL, I WAS ENGAGED TO HIM I FEEL SORRY FOR HIM
FOR THE LAST TIME, WILL YOU PLEASE FORGET HIM HE ONLY WANTED YOUR MONEY TO GET THIS AGENCY GOING.. THEN HE WOULD HAVE DROPPED YOU HE DIDN'T LOVE YOU LIKE I DO HE WAS SQUARE BABY AS SQUARE AS THAT CHEST BACK THERE
AND BABY, YOU DON'T WANT TO GET MIXED UP WITH ANY SQUARES NOW COME ON, LET'S FORGET SIMON RANDALL AND CONCENTRATE ON MY OUR FUTURE
I SUPPOSE YOU'RE RIGHT I MEAN, HE DID RUN OFF LIKE HE DID
FRANK I'M FRIGHTENED
THAT'S RIGHT TOOK OFF AND LEFT WITHOUT A WORD AFTER HE FIXED THE BOOKS AND FILLED HIS POCKETS WITH THE COMPANY'S YOUR MONEY. HEY, WHAT'S GOING ON BACK THERE THAT TRUNK DID IT DID IT MOVE?
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WE'LL JUST SEE WHAT'S MAKING THIS. AAAAAHHHH!
EEEEE!
OOOOH SIMON YOU'VE COME BACK YOU DIDN'T RUN AWAY AFTER ALL IS. IS FRANK ?
YES, HIS HEART THE SHOCK OF SEEING THE MAN HE WRONGED WHY DID HE DO IT WHY ?
THEN IT WASN'T YOU WHO STOLE THE MONEY ? AND YOU DIDN'T RUN AWAY ?
NO, FRANK DID HE DOCTORED THE BOOKS TO MAKE IT LOOK AS IF IT HAD BEEN ME AND HE FOOLED ME INTO THINKING THE COMPANY WAS BANKRUPT I WAS ALMOST INSANE WITH WORRY OVER YOU THE DOCTOR TOLD ME TO MAKE A CLEAN BREAK IMMEDIATELY, OR CHANCE A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN.
MR RANDALL I THOUGHT YOU HAD COME BACK! A KID FOUND A PILE OF YOUR CLOTHES DOWN THE STREET JUST PILED UP LIKE SOMEBODY HAD JUST STEPPED OUT OF THEM MUST HAVE FALLEN OUT OF YOUR SUITCASE AND, OH YES THIS PAPER WAS IN 'EM. A MAP OR SOMETHING
TALK ABOUT A CHANGE OF LUCK WHEN SIMON INVESTIGATED HE FOUND THE MAP SHOWED THE LOCATION OF A SUNKEN SPANISH GALLEON HALF FILLED WITH GOLD AND SILVER NOT TOO FAR FROM WHERE HE FIRST FOUND THE TRUNK OH, YES, SANDOVAL . HE'S HAPPY TOO SEEMS THAT SIMON IS A DESCENDANT OF SPANISH ROYALTY TWENTY TIMES REMOVED BUT CLOSE ENOUGH FOR A "SOUL" WHO'D LIKE A LITTLE REST
JUST THINK, SIMON OUR OWN ISLAND
TOO BAD OLD FRANK ISN'T HERE TO SEE US TOO BAD
RANDALL'S ISLAND LUXURY HOTEL
END

"Dhahabu"

I was born in Africa at the turn of the century. My father was what they called "a traveling trader." He went from village to village with his stock of goods. When they didn't have enough money to pay for what they needed, he took in exchange other items. My mother, whom I vaguely remember, died when I was five. Since there was no place to leave me in safety, I went with my father. This gave me a background which was to help me in the years to come.

But how can you explain Africa to somebody who has never been there? At the given moment, let me say it is a continent of contrasts, with new nations trying their best to work out their own destinies as independent entities. But you still have many tribes that want to live as their ancestors did. There is what I can best call: "an unknown Africa." We have a lot to learn from it.

I will tell you a strange adventure I had in 1928, which is a long time ago. I was carrying on my father's business. When things were slow I did some work for the government. In 1926, I was asked to direct and help Lord Henderson and his party. I was rewarded handsomely for this work and I figured I would take a three months' vacation.

My head porter, Maseno, always remained with me. We went back to his village as he wanted to see his old father.

"My poor father," he sighed. "He is always looking for the hidden gold of Chief Zimombe. He would be happy if he could only find one little vase with gold in it."

Gold! The word for it in Swahili is Dhahabu. It has a lot of other names in various languages. But for gold, men have lived, men have died; have hated; braved the unknown; and I guess even countries have destroyed for it.

According to the legend, in 1892 Chief Zimombe and his men were fleeing from their village which had been burned by a tough fighting group of Zulu people. The Chief put his gold in twenty vases. And he buried them at different places along his route of escape. But at each hiding place, he killed a man and put the man there so that his spirit should protect the treasure. One thing was certain: From 1892 to 1926, five of these vases had been found and reported to Nairobi.

I must have been in a very happy mood. I remember saying to Maseno: "Your father will soon die. I have some gold to spare. I will put it in a vase. We will hide it and let your father find it."

He looked at me in utter amazement. Then he went to find the Mchawi of his tribe (Mchawi= witch doctor). The Mchawi asked me one question.

"Why should you want to do this?"

But before I could answer, he raised his hand for silence and then spoke:

"I can read your heart and mind. This is a good deed. Do it."

So we took some of my gold coins, beat them flat and put them in an old vase. We then picked a tree and buried the gold at its left side. The next day we went to the old father and his son spoke to him:

"Bwana Thompson knows where there is a vase of gold buried. Because I have been loyal and true to him, he will show it to you."

So we went to the tree and the old man dug. Then he found the vase. He went to the side alone and opened it. Then he came back to me.

"I will now die contented. I have found what I have been looking for. I thank you for your kindness to my son and to me. You keep the vase and the gold in it as a present. Cover the hole at once. There is a skeleton there."

We rushed to the hole. And sure enough, I saw the skeleton. Then I took the vase and turned it upside down. Not only did my gold tumble out on the ground, but the entire vase was filled with gold. It seemed to me that there was more gold actually than the vase itself could hold. What had happened?

"The spirits have rewarded a kind man," explained the Mchawi.

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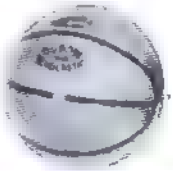

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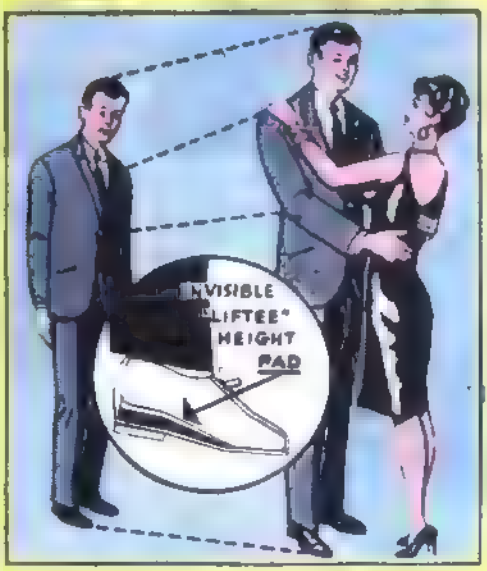

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SORRY CAPTAIN! I HAVE MY ORDERS! I CAN'T ALLOW YOU INSIDE BUILDING 'X' ANYMORE!
BUT WHAT'S WRONG? WHAT DID I DO?
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LOOK, TERRY - THE ARMY AND I KNOW YOU'RE A BRILLIANT SCIENTIST! BUT - YOU'RE JUMPY!
YOU'RE TOO NERVOUS! YOU MUST REALIZE THAT A SINGLE MISTAKE INSIDE BUILDING 'X' COULD TRIGGER WORLD WAR THREE!
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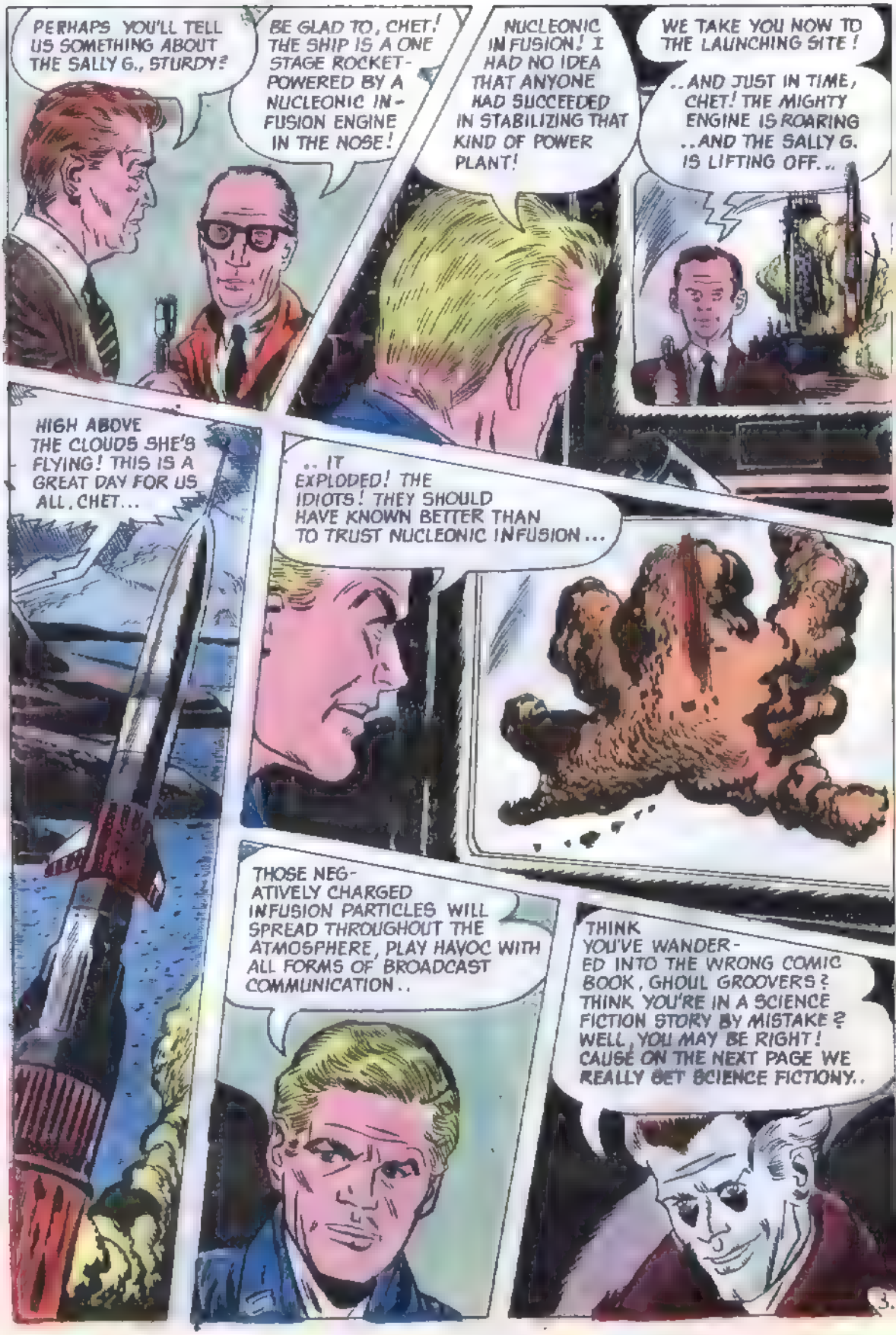
I'LL RECOMMEND YOU FOR A TRANSFER TO FLORIDA, CALIFORNIA, NEW YORK ... ANY PLACE YOU'D LIKE TO GO...
ALL RIGHT, GENERAL THUMP! ANYTHING YOU SAY!
WHAT THEY MISTAKE FOR NERVOUSNESS IS REALLY CAUTION! I FEAR WAR MORE THAN ANYTHING IN THE WORLD.. AND I KNOW THAT RIGHT HERE ON THIS BASE, WE COULD START A NUCLEAR HOLOCAUST! THE REASON I JOINED THE ARMY...
CAMP KAY OFFICER'S CLUB
... WAS TO HELP PREVENT SUCH A HOLOCAUST! I COULD'VE MADE A LOT OF MONEY IF I'D OFFERED MY SERVICES TO A CIVILIAN OUTFIT... INSTEAD I WENT WHERE I THOUGHT I COULD DO SOME GOOD...
AND NOW THEY REJECT ME! OH, WELL..THERE'S NO SENSE IN BROODING ABOUT IT!
WE CONTINUE WITH OUR LIVE COVERAGE OF THE LAUNCHING OF THE SALLY G., THE FIRST CIVILIAN SPACE SHOT...
I HAVE WITH ME THE BRAINS BEHIND THE SALLY G., PROF. STURDIVANT KLEEP!
YOU CAN CALL ME STURDY!


PERHAPS YOU'LL TELL US SOMETHING ABOUT THE SALLY G., STURDY?
BE GLAD TO, CHET! THE SHIP IS A ONE STAGE ROCKET-POWERED BY A NUCLEONIC IN-FUSION ENGINE IN THE NOSE!
NUCLEONIC IN FUSION! I HAD NO IDEA THAT ANYONE HAD SUCCEEDED IN STABILIZING THAT KIND OF POWER PLANT!
WE TAKE YOU NOW TO THE LAUNCHING SITE!
..AND JUST IN TIME, CHET! THE MIGHTY ENGINE IS ROARING ..AND THE SALLY G. IS LIFTING OFF..
HIGH ABOVE THE CLOUDS SHE'S FLYING! THIS IS A GREAT DAY FOR US ALL, CHET...
.. IT EXPLODED! THE IDIOTS! THEY SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER THAN TO TRUST NUCLEONIC INFUSION...
THOSE NEG-ATIVELY CHARGED INFUSION PARTICLES WILL SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE ATMOSPHERE, PLAY HAVOC WITH ALL FORMS OF BROADCAST COMMUNICATION..
THINK YOU'VE WANDER-ED INTO THE WRONG COMIC BOOK, GHOUL GROOVERS? THINK YOU'RE IN A SCIENCE FICTION STORY BY MISTAKE? WELL, YOU MAY BE RIGHT! CAUSE ON THE NEXT PAGE WE REALLY GET SCIENCE FICTIONY..

AT THIS MOMENT INSIDE BUILDING 'X' PANIC IS ABOUT TO BREAK OUT!
THERE'S NO MISTAKE, GENERAL! THE EARLY DETECTION SCANNERS INDICATE UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS COMING FROM THE DIRECTION OF THE ENEMY TERRITORY!
THEN I HAVE NO CHOICE!
I HAVE TO SOUND THE ALARM!
AND IN THE OFFICER'S CLUB
THE BATTLE ALERT! I'D HOPED NEVER TO HEAR THAT SOUND! THE SOUND THAT MEANS THE U.S IS UNDER ATTACK!
BUT ARE WE? OR IS IT ONLY OF COURSE!
I'VE GOT TO GET TO THE GENERAL BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE
I'M AFRAID YOU CAN'T COME IN HERE CAPTAIN! YOUR CLEARANCE HAS BEEN CANCELLED!
NEVER MIND MY CLEARANCE! I MUST SEE GEN THUMP!

GO BACK, CAPTAIN! DON'T MAKE ME SHOOT!
I'VE GOT TO GET THROUGH!
I'M SORRY CAPTAIN! I HAVE MY ORDERS!
BOOM
..AND BEGIN THE WAR THAT COULD END CIVILIZATION!
... FIVE SECONDS! ONLY FIVE SECONDS BEFORE I'M FORCED TO PUSH THE COUNTERATTACK BUTTON...
ZUPUPUP
HE GENERAL DOESN'T HEAR THE SHOTS.. HE'S MUCH TOO OCCUPIED!
I'M WARNING YOU, CAPTAIN ... YOU'LL BE COURT-MARTIALED FOR THIS!!
WHAT YOU SEE ON THE SCREEN IS ONLY RADIOACTIVE DISTURBANCE FROM THE EXPLODED ROCKET! WE'RE NOT UNDER ATTACK!
GET.. LET GO OF ME, CAPTAIN!
GENERAL DON'T.. IT'S A MISTAKE!

THE EMERGENCY LINE..THE DIRECT LINE TO THE WHITE HOUSE!
ANSWER IT, GENERAL.. ANSWER IT!
RWIN
YES, MR. PRESIDENT?
CANCEL THE COUNTER-ATTACK, GENERAL! WE'VE TRACED THE WARNING BLIPS..AND THEY'RE NOT CAUSED BY ENEMY MISSILES!
I OWE YOU AN APOLOGY, SON..MORE THAN AN APO...
WHERE THE DEVIL DID HE GO?
HAVE YOU SEEN CAPTAIN SULLIVAN, CORPORAL?
YES, SIR. HE.. HE'S OVER THERE! I HAD NO CHOICE - I HAD TO KILL HIM! THE DOCTOR SAID MY SHOT WAS INSTANTLY FATAL!
DEAD? THEN.. WHO WAS IT? WHO STOPPED ME FROM PUSHING THE BUTTON?
WHO INDEED? WE MIGHT SAY THE CAPTAIN'S WILL OUTLIVED HIS BODY..OR WE MIGHT MORE SIMPLY SAY..SOMEBODY UP THERE LIKES US!
THE END

Dear Mr Dedd

I just want to tell you how much I enjoyed **Ghostly Tales** and I think you're cute but my little brother hates you He says you give him bad dreams at night, so I tell him not to read my comic books, but he insists on grabbing them as soon as I bring them home He won't read them in his room alone, though He always comes out to the living room and sits on the floor near Dad or crowds against me When I tell him he does this because he's afraid of ghosts, he gets mad but he knows I'm right The truth is he likes being frightened

We have a very dark cellar and my brother is afraid to go down there, too Once, when my brother and I were down there, my mother didn't know it and turned off the light from the top of the stairs. We were terribly afraid and when my brother spoke to me, he could hardly talk I wanted to hold his hand so we could go upstairs together and I reached out, trying to touch him I touched **something**, something with long hair, and whatever it was had long teeth and it breathed awfully fast It was bigger than our cat, but we don't have a dog and there was no way a dog could get in the cellar

I screamed and my brother started to cry That's when we heard this funny (crazy, I mean) laughing. It was awfully deep and it sounded weird My brother and I ran to the stairs and almost killed ourselves running upstairs. I cut my hip when I ran into the washing machine and my brother fell on the stairs and banged his knee

When we finally got up to the kitchen and slammed the door behind us, I bolted it. We looked at each other, all dusty and filthy, and somehow we decided not to tell our parents what had happened

I'm frightened, though Not for myself so much I've been down there when Dad is working and I've looked around There aren't any animals or any way an animal could get in there. There aren't any grown-ups who could laugh the way someone laughed that time and I'm afraid whatever was there that time is still there just waiting for a light to go out so it can come after us again May be you know about these things Is it possible? Tell us what to do

Frightened
P R

We don't know where you live, P.R., but it sounds like you've got a very interesting cellar. An investigator might equip himself with a pick and shovel and dig around down there. You may have a couple graves down there and the critters you detected that dark day get restless now and then

That kid brother of yours gets his kicks in funny ways. We wonder if he reads grave stones in his spare time This spook stuff is our business but there are times when we wish we didn't have to read some of this stuff We used to be as skeptical as most people concerning yarns like the above but there are actual cases of ghosts being observed in certain old houses. Investigators and law enforcement officers have testified to seeing certain things which have no other explanation than "supernatural in origin." Of course, this never winds up in official reports. Some level-headed bureaucrat changes it so that they don't get laughed off the public payroll

Sometimes we get mail from characters who are putting us on. That may be the case here but until we learn differently we'll assume this P R. is for real and at least he thinks the story is true. Whether it is or not, we'll never know-unless whatever it is down there goes berserk and goes beyond the hearty giggle stage when he catches someone down there in the dark.

Dear Editor

I think you have a great comic going Each issue gets better in art and stories Some of your best ghost stories I think are **The Mouse Tower** in issue #57 and I'm glad to see you have a letters column in that issue.

Can you keep Mr. Dedd's appearance the same throughout the whole issue?

I'm glad I got a subscription to **Ghostly Tales** but I'd like it better if you put out eight issues a year instead of six. I don't have enough **Charlton** mystery stories to read with a subscription to **Ghostly Tales, Dr. Graves, Charlton Premiere** and **Ghost Manor**, so think about it, huh? And keep up the tremendous work

Arnold King
Crystal, Minnesota

That's the kind of comics fan we like, fans. He gets them all and he's yelling for more!

Thanks for your letter, Arnold King! It's readers like you that are making our supernatural type comics do so well. As a matter of fact, the powers-that-be are inclined to agree with you and are in the throes of deciding whether to comply with your eight-instead-of-six request

Dear Mr. Dedd

I read your book and I liked it very well I think you can improve your book by putting things in it for children where you have the advertisements now And also, don't make them cost so much

I saw a ghost one day when I went on a hike. He was all gray and suddenly he disappeared At the same moment I saw a streak of gold across the sky I know he didn't walk away because it all happened so fast My story may not sound true but it is

Your believer
Mac McC

We'd be the last to question the credibility of your story, Mac But as a man we used to know said, "I believe you, but there are thousands who won't!" Well, we know you're telling the truth but those other skeptics are terrible cynics.

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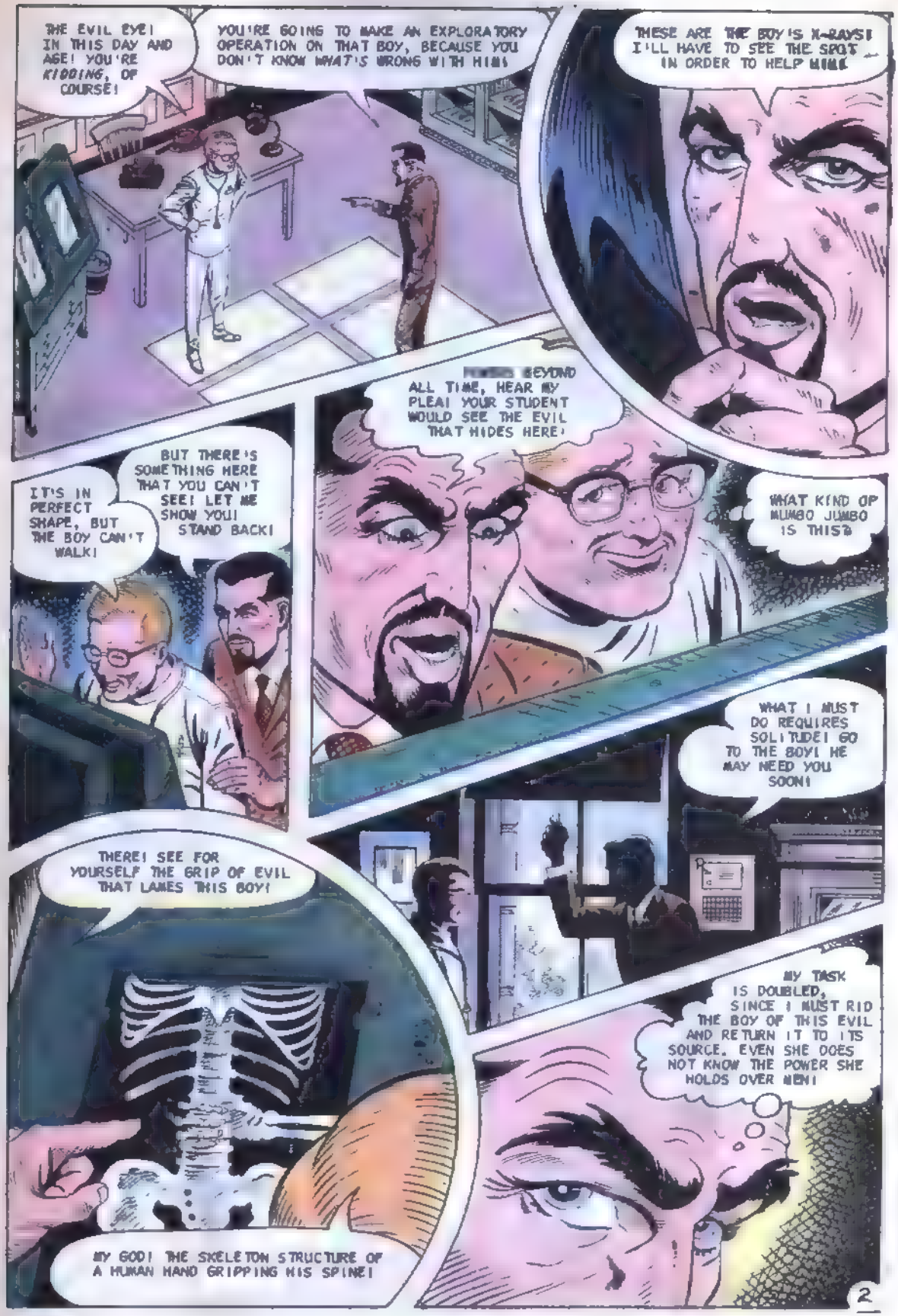
THE EVIL EYE! IN THIS DAY AND AGE! YOU'RE KIDDING, OF COURSE!
YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE AN EXPLORATORY OPERATION ON THAT BOY, BECAUSE YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM!
THESE ARE THE BOY'S X-RAYS! I'LL HAVE TO SEE THE SPOT IN ORDER TO HELP HIM!
[illegible] BEYOND ALL TIME, HEAR MY PLEA! YOUR STUDENT WOULD SEE THE EVIL THAT HIDES HERE!
WHAT KIND OF MUMBO JUMBO IS THIS?
IT'S IN PERFECT SHAPE, BUT THE BOY CAN'T WALK!
BUT THERE'S SOMETHING HERE THAT YOU CAN'T SEE! LET ME SHOW YOU! STAND BACK!
WHAT I MUST DO REQUIRES SOLITUDE! GO TO THE BOY! HE MAY NEED YOU SOON!
THERE! SEE FOR YOURSELF THE GRIP OF EVIL THAT LAMES THIS BOY!
MY TASK IS DOUBLED, SINCE I MUST RID THE BOY OF THIS EVIL AND RETURN IT TO ITS SOURCE. EVEN SHE DOES NOT KNOW THE POWER SHE HOLDS OVER MEN!
MY GOD! THE SKELETON STRUCTURE OF A HUMAN HAND GRIPPING HIS SPINE!

SURROUND AND COVER! BRING FORTH A MIST TO LET ME SEE THE BEARER OF THE EVIL EYE! HEAR ME, OH RULERS OF A WORLD BEYOND MOST MORTALS' KEN!
THERE IS THE ONE! ALL THESE YEARS THE POWER HAS BEEN HERS AND ONLY NOW HAS SHE FELT STRONGLY ENOUGH TO MAKE USE OF IT!
THAT BOY! HE'LL RUE THE DAY HE RUINED MY ROSE BUSHES ... I'LL SEE TO THAT!
LET HER HEART SOFTEN! MOVE HER TO RELEASE THE SPELL SHE CAST WITHOUT KNOWING IT!
MAYBE I'M BEING TOO HARD ON THE BOY! COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT ON PURPOSE!
HARDER, SPIRITS! MOVE WITH MORE FORCE NOW!
THESE ROSES WILL BLOOM AGAIN! AND THAT BOY'S GOT A RIGHT TO FUN! I'LL HAVE TO STOP BY HIS HOUSE TO ASK HOW HE IS! I HOPE HE'S BETTER NOW!
IT'S LIKE A *MIRACLE!* HIS LEGS STARTED MOVING AND EVEN NOW HE'S WALKING! BUT YOU LOOK EXHAUSTED!
CALLING UPON FORCES BEYOND THIS WORLD CAN DRAIN ONE GREATLY! BUT MY REWARD IS HAVING THE BOY WALK AGAIN AND A WOMAN FREED FROM ANGER!
End

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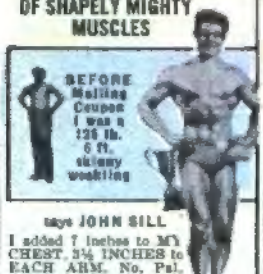

says JOHN SILL

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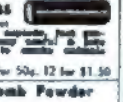

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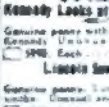

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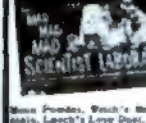

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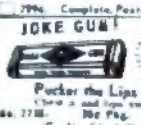

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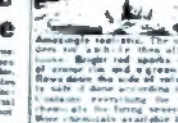

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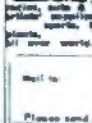

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